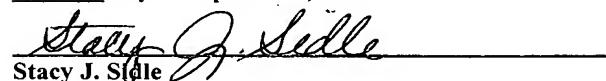


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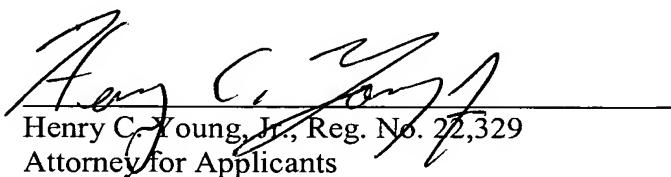
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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on July 28, 2005. Information Disclosure Statements were filed by Applicants on July 28, 2003 and November 7, 2003. A Notice of Publication of Application was subsequently received by the Attorney of Record on March 29, 2004. No correspondence has been filed or received since that date and, therefore, Applicants are respectfully inquiring as to the status of this case.

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